

SLOT MACHINE CLASH

Final Hearing Results in Acrimonious Debate. Acrimonious encounters between A. A. Gardiner, counsel for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Commissioner Bassett, of the Public Service Commission, marked the hearing yesterday on the proposed removal of slot machines from the Brooklyn extension of the subway.

Commissioner Bassett could not see this version of the case, and repeatedly had to call Mr. Gardiner to order. L. T. Harkness, of counsel for the commission, several times broke into the dispute, and Commissioner Bassett once or twice sharply ordered the railroad lawyer, with exaggerated humility, to ask permission every time he rose to speak in the case.

The hearing yesterday was a continuation of a previous hearing on a complaint that the slot machines in the Brooklyn extension of the subway were nuisances, being obstacles to traffic. Mr. Gardiner argued that this was a narrow view of the subject. He said the machines had been in use on the elevated stations for many years, and in the Manhattan subway for four years without a complaint from any passenger. He asked for suggestions from the commission on this subject.

Commissioner Bassett replied somewhat coldly that the final order would contain all that information, and Mr. Harkness declared that he did not think the passengers ought to be compelled to play the slot machines. He said the slot machines around the subway stations. These slot machines, he said, had been put in without the permission of the city authorities or the commission, and the first the commission knew of it was when the inspectors and engineers made reports of the installation.

Mr. Gardiner retorted that there was no restriction on the slot machines in the Interborough's contract with the city, and the decisions of the courts had made it plain that the company had the right to install them. Charles E. Atkinson, manager for Ward & Gow, the slot machine people, was called by Mr. Gardiner. He testified that the slot machines were used as obstacles by the commission to the Interborough's previous enjoyment of several days had been taken to give the railroad company time to produce expert witnesses. He said he did not intend to have the case drag any longer. Mr. Gardiner still pleaded for further adjournment, and the commissioner sharply declared the case closed.

CITY HAS BABY TEETH.

Metz to Sell at Auction Part of Mrs. Crane's Estate. Controller Metz, on Friday at 10:30, will conduct about the oldest auction at the old East River Savings Bank Building, in Chambers street, the city has held. He will sell to the highest bidder 115 oil paintings from the brush of Mrs. Angelina P. Crane, who lived and died long ago, and they probably will bring about \$25 altogether.

They cost Mrs. Crane to paint more than \$25,000, but that was in the long ago. She would sell them to the city. But the accident that led to the sale was not the fact that she had a faded little old jewel box containing locks of baby hair and teeth. There is also some old-fashioned jewelry, a diamond brooch and some old clothing. Mrs. Angelina P. Crane was a well-to-do woman, with artistic leanings. She had a studio fifty years ago at No. 769 Broadway. Her fortune enabled her to go abroad year after year, and she painted 115 copies of old masters in the galleries of Europe. The appraisers say that only their frames are of value.

Mrs. Crane had a daughter, Edith, with whom she had a disagreement. When the mother died, in 1892, she disinherited her daughter, willing her only \$5. The remainder of her estate was divided equally between charitable institutions in this city and the city of New York for a drinking fountain. The daughter contested, and the battle went to the Court of Appeals. The will was sustained, and the City Chamberlain has more than \$60,000 with which to build a fountain, which Frederick Macmonnies, the sculptor, will design. It may be placed in front of the City Hall.

But the fountain does not interest the Controller's office so much as that little old jewel box in the bottom of Angelina Crane's old-fashioned trunk. It is a mute reminder that the mother could disinherit her daughter for her "unfailing conduct," but could not give up the baby hair and teeth. "I wonder if anybody will want that jewel box and its contents," said the Controller yesterday.

PITTSBURG BROKERS SUSPENDED. Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—Owing to their inability to realize on paper in their possession, John D. Armstrong & Co., well known stock brokers, with offices in the Farmers' Bank Building, made an assignment to-day to Walter P. Rainbow, of Chapman & Rainbow, attorneys. Both Armstrong & Co. and Mr. Rainbow say the assets will exceed the liabilities. Mr. Rainbow said: "I know very little concerning the matter. I have not had time thoroughly to acquaint myself with details. A hasty examination of the book values shows figures amounting to \$1,000,000, but this amount does not represent the extent of the suspension. It will be several days before I can make a statement, but you can say that the failure is a very small affair."

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WOODWARD IS DEFEATED. Alleged Spree Costs Incumbent the Mayoralty of Atlanta. Atlanta, Dec. 2.—James G. Woodward, nominee of the white primary for Mayor of Atlanta, and opposed in the general election because of an alleged spree three weeks ago, was snowed under in the election to-day. The number of votes cast was 12,283, of which Robert F. Maddox received 7,710 and Mr. Woodward 4,570, a majority for the Citizens' candidate of 3,140. Every step was taken to secure Maddox's election by a large majority. A system of telephoning was used by which every Maddox man failed to vote. The election to-day was the climax of one of the most peculiar campaigns ever held in Atlanta. After Mr. Woodward's alleged fall from sobriety, prominent Atlantans met, nominated Maddox for Mayor and started to work. Then Woodward resigned, but later came back into the race. The Woodward men have since claimed that their candidate was still the regular nominee, while the Maddox forces claimed that his resignation put him on a par with Maddox.

HARRY SAMPSON LEFT ALL TO WIDOW. Rochester, Dec. 2.—The will of Harry Sampson, of Macedon, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was filed for probate to-day. By its terms the estate is left to his widow, Georgia E. Sampson, who is now in jail at Lyons, charged with the murder of her husband. She is also appointed executrix. The will is dated July 20, 1907.

HEARING IN WATER CASE.

American Sugar Refining Company Denies It Owes \$525,000. After efforts covering more than five years, Edward Maxson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, has brought the claim of the Water Department against the American Sugar Refining Company for \$525,000, for water alleged to have been taken through un-metered pipes from 1887 to 1903, to the point where the taking of testimony has begun. The first hearing of a series which may last for months was held yesterday morning in the office of ex-Justice Moran, J. O'Brien, the referee.

The company was represented yesterday by John McIlvaine, of Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine, who entered a general denial of the city's charges. He said that all bills rendered by the city had been paid promptly. The frontage tax, imposed by the city, he argued, had always been paid, and had no reference to the meter supply. He said that the case was identical with that of a household where the frontage rate was charged for the unmetered water consumed. He denied the allegations of fraud made by the city, and called James P. McDonnell, cashier of the company, to show that all water bills had been paid. Mr. McDonnell was testifying when the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Robert Van Iderstine, when a Deputy Water Commissioner, investigated a daily leakage of all-most a million gallons in the Eastern District, most of which the city has been paid. He found in the neighborhood of the sugar refinery in South 4th and South 5th streets, and it is alleged, found four big unmetered pipes running into the refinery. The plant also had seven metered mains, but in all, it is alleged, seventeen outside taps, were found connected with the mains at the refinery when the streets were torn up to trace the pipes. It was charged at the time that two per cent of Brooklyn's water supply had gone into the refinery for years, and a specific charge that 648,000 gallons a day had been used was made. The city was allowed under the law to charge for only six years.

The case was taken before the grand jury in November, 1903, but no indictments resulted. The alleged unmetered supply was shut off, which resulted, it is charged, in the water consumption of the refinery climbing up about a million gallons a day, for which the city has been paid. Commissioner O'Brien threatened in March to shut off the company's water supply unless the sum alleged to be due was paid, but the company got an injunction restraining the city from taking that course.

ARREST FOR MAIL FRAUD.

Supposed President of Co-operative Securities Company Held. Following the arrest of Augustus M. Brown, treasurer of the Co-operative Securities Company, of No. 45 West 34th street, a week ago, Francis S. Palmieri, said to be the president of the concern, was arrested last night, charged with violating the postal laws in using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Brown was arrested on complaint of Mary C. Moffat, of No. 55 West 130th street, who charged that he obtained \$1,500 from her by inducing her to purchase a number of worthless bonds. After Brown's arrest the postal authorities and the police began an investigation of the company's business. Palmieri lives at No. 387 Bull's Ferry Road, Union Hill, N. J.

The police say Palmieri has been representing himself, through advertisements in newspapers, to be the sole agent of the Chicago & New York Electric Air Line Railway, without that company's authority, and that he has been purchasing the company's stock at a discount and selling it to Italians at an increased figure on the representation that it would have a high value. The police say Palmieri advertised that Andrew Carnegie had offered \$10,000,000 for all the rights and franchises of the Electric Air Line Company, of which he is said to be president.

BURGLARS GET \$14,000.

Bold Robbery of Bank at Pepperell, Mass. Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Although the police of every city and town within a radius of fifty miles were keeping a sharp lookout to-day for traces of the five burglars who early to-day blew open the safe of the First National Bank of this town and escaped with \$14,000 in cash, absolutely no clue to the identity or whereabouts of the safe blowers has been discovered up to to-night. The only things left behind by the burglars were two bottles containing nitro-glycerine, a bottle of sweet oil bearing the label of a Lowell apothecary, a sledge hammer stolen from the Boston & Maine Railroad, and an iron bar without any marks of identification.

Although at first it was supposed that there were only three persons concerned in the burglary, later developments led to the belief that the burglars were five in number. They evidently entered the town in the automobile in which they departed after the burglary. An automobile containing five men was seen in Railroad Square late last night, and it is these men on whom suspicion rests. A party answering the same description was also seen in Nashua, N. H., last night. So confident were the burglars that their preliminary preparations were effective that they fired two charges of nitro-glycerine in the safe after they knew that they had been discovered. Then, gathering the bills together hastily, but overlooking about \$3,000 in gold, they fled in a motor car, their escape aided by the fact that the safe had been protected by burglar insurance to the extent of \$12,000.

The bank vault was blown open about 2 o'clock, at which time the last of three explosions was plainly heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. Two earlier explosions had been heard by him and roused him from his bed, but he was uncertain as to their origin, as the sound was muffled. Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his own house barred from the outside. He succeeded in breaking open his door, and immediately started to look back, reaching the door just as the burglars were departing in the automobile. After shouting an alarm, Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars at a distance of some twenty feet, but whether any of the shots took effect is not known. No traces of blood were found in the neighborhood. Tarbell followed the automobile, but was soon distanced.

ESTIMATES \$14,540,790 FOR NEW VESSELS IN COMING FISCAL YEAR. Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, is very largely devoted to a review of the controversy over the plans of the battleships North Dakota and Delaware. Admiral Capps declares that the recommendations for changes made by the Newport conference related only to minor details. Estimates for the construction and repair of vessels at navy yards and on foreign stations amount to \$8,840,713, which is an increase of \$40,713 over the appropriation of the current fiscal year. The amount estimated for "increase of the navy, construction and machinery" for work for new vessels authorized by Congress is \$14,540,790, the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year being \$2,829,862. For continuing work on submarine torpedo boats already authorized by Congress, an estimate is made of \$1,800,000, the amount appropriated for the current year being \$366,000. For work on two steel colliers, heretofore authorized, the estimate is \$2,300,000, the appropriation for the current fiscal year being \$190,000.

Admiral Capps says the lack of adequate repairing facilities at many of the navy yards continues to embarrass the bureau. A strong recommendation is made in favor of limiting the extent to which old vessels may be modernized. Admiral Capps says it is believed it would be more advantageous to expend money in the construction of vessels of the latest design.

HELD UP IN HIS STORE. Woman Customer Starts Burglar Chase Which Ends in Fight on Roof. Charged with beating and robbing Charles A. Young, a grocer of No. 65 Reeve Place, Windsor Terrace, Flatbush, John Weber, thirty years old, who refused to give his address, was arrested yesterday after a chase of several blocks by a crowd and a struggle with two policemen on the roof of No. 11 East 7th street. Weber's companion escaped. Young told the police that Weber struck him with a blackjack. There was a struggle, and the two crashed through a glass door in the store. Weber's companion, Young says, then entered, and the two beat him until he was unconscious and took \$40 from the cash register. A woman customer appeared as Weber and his companion started to run in opposite directions, and she ran after Weber, screaming for help.

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ARMY AND NAVY NOTES. Recommend Five Additional Regiments of Cavalry. MUST HAVE MORE CAVALRY.—Urgent recommendations have been made to the War Department and approved by the General Staff for the increase of the cavalry arm by five regiments, giving twenty regiments of cavalry in all. Cavalry officers are, of course, greatly interested in the proposition, and Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Jones, 3d Cavalry, who has charge of cavalry affairs on the General Staff, has prepared a draft of legislation which would carry this plan into effect. The developments in the plans of strategy have given much weight to the mobility of the military force, and the "mounted infantryman," according to the judgment of conservative officers, is likely to be the ideal fighting unit. At all events, it is considered that with the demands which are made upon the army for service at home and in the Philippines the cavalry may profitably be increased in strength. Considerable attention has been devoted to the subject with special reference to the provision of a cavalry unit for each squadron of the army to be established in time of war.

CAPPS REVIEWS DISPUTE. Estimates \$14,540,790 for New Vessels in Coming Fiscal Year. Rear Admiral N. E. MASON and N. E. NILES, Captains T. P. TAPPAN, C. C. ROGERS and J. T. NEWTON and Commander G. R. EVANS, commissioned. Commander E. B. ROBINSON, detached the Massachusetts District, December 31, to Pacific fleet, sailing from San Francisco, December 15. Ensign A. C. STOTT, Jr., detached the St. Louis, to temporary duty the Independence. The following changes in battleship fleet called by Admiral Sperry, December 1: Commander W. B. BUCHANAN, detached the Ohio, to command the Helena. Lieutenant J. S. ARWINE, detached the Kansas; Ensign W. L. FRIEDLAND, detached the Kentucky; Midshipman A. A. CORWIN, detached the Georgia; Midshipman C. S. KELLER, detached the Ohio, all to the Callao. Commander I. S. VAN DUSEN, detached the Connecticut. Lieutenant J. B. SNYDER, detached the Vermont; Midshipman J. H. BEGHELLI, detached the Massachusetts; Midshipman G. H. LAIRD, detached the Wisconsin, all to the Cleveland. Commander E. C. CAPELLI, detached the Louisiana, to command the Mohican and the Montauk, vice Lieutenant E. J. LITTLEMAN, detached the New Jersey; to the Callao. Ensign E. H. MORRISON, detached the New Jersey; to the Mohican. Lieutenant W. R. SHAW, detached the Nebraska; to command the Villahermosa. Ensign J. J. LONDON, detached the Georgia; to the Villahermosa. Lieutenant F. J. HORNE, detached the Illinois; Ensign W. L. FRIEDLAND, detached the Kentucky; Midshipman A. W. BROWN, Jr., detached the Georgia; Midshipman R. L. C. STOVER and H. H. JONES, detached the Kansas; Midshipman G. H. BOWDYE, detached the Kentucky; Assistant Paymaster J. H. CURTIS, all to the Chattanooga. Ensign C. B. RIDGER, detached the Kansas; Ensign J. B. GILMAN, detached the Nebraska; Midshipman L. P. DAVIS, detached the Kentucky; Ensign S. B. SCHELLING, detached the Minnesota; Midshipman R. F. SMIRCH, detached the Rhode Island, all to the Cleveland. Ensign R. C. SMITH, detached the Kentucky; to the Callao. Lieutenant Commander M. H. GUNN, detached the New Jersey; Lieutenant J. T. BOWERS, detached the Rhode Island; Midshipman B. T. TAYLOR, detached the Illinois, all to the Montauk. Lieutenant Commander J. W. S. WEAVER and G. A. ALEXANDER, detached the Illinois; Midshipman H. T. RAY, detached the Louisiana, all to the Denver. Ensign R. L. LOWMAN, detached the Wisconsin; Ensign H. B. KELLY, detached the Rhode Island.

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MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. Dec. 1.—The Des Moines, at Port au Prince, the Higgins, the Hull, the Triton, the Whipple, the Porcupine, the Perry, the Preble and the Stewart, at San Diego. Dec. 1.—The Chester, from Bradford, R. I., for a cruise.

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